This application relates to United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/015,903 (attorney docket TRIRG-01001US0) filed on October 30, 2001, entitled "Item Specification Object Management System" and naming Cherisse M. Nicastro, Thomas A. Wucherer, Todd Nisbet, Anthony A. Marnell II, and Anthony A. Marnell III as inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

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